



DELAWARE *Becoming An Outdoors- Woman*



2004 Workshop Highlights

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Who:

Ninety-seven women, ages 20 to 70 from Delaware, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and even Massachusetts.

What:

Eighth Annual Workshop

Where:

Scenic Camp Arrowhead, Lewes

When:

August 20- 22, 2004

Why:

Opportunity, camaraderie, tom-foolery" (see Saturday Night) and to learn new outdoor skills!



There's nothing quite like coordinating a program which exposes women to outdoor recreation - that is clearly evident in the smiles you'll see in the pictures featured within this newsletter.

Bows, cameras, shotguns, fishing rods, binoculars, canoes, kayaks and mountain bikes replaced telephones, computers, pots, pans, dust rags and vacuum cleaners. This is the eighth year the Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife has given women the chance to pursue something they ordinarily would not, due to lack of knowledge and equipment.



Introduction to Scuba

Karen Dean, Amy Lahr, Kelli Martin
Instructed by
Stan Strencejewski
and Dive master
Mikey Pertain of
East Coast Diving
and Adventure.



Hester Downes
Basic Decoy Carving
Instructed by
Paul DeBenedictis
DE Hunter Ed Program



Ali Starke
Intro to Fly Fishing
Instructed by
Ed O'Donnell
White Clay Fly Fishers



Instructor Highlight

If ever an individual epitomizes what a true outdoor woman stands for, that woman would be Cathy Martin.

On September 9th, Cathy celebrated 36 years of dedicated service with the Division of Fish and Wildlife as a Fisheries Biologist. She has been involved with the Becoming An Outdoors-Woman Program since its inception.

Touching my life in many ways, we share a deep friendship and I truly feel blessed. We work together, craft together, laugh together and share a true passion for rehabilitation of wildlife together.

Congratulations Cathy!

Dawn Failing



Sock Hop Saturday Night



Saturday night's social got into full swing after a meal of cheeseburgers and fries, then "carried on" with Terri Brixen (above, left) winning the costume contest. Marilyn Monroe made a guest appearance singing special birthday wishes to Toni Felton and Eileen Shrieves (right) with committee member Donna Alderucci. Cabin #6 won the most spirited award and the Manor House gals won the decorated cabin contest even though Cabin #7 "made off with" their decorations putting the blame on cabin #6! A good time was had by all.



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